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SUBJECT:DAILY ACTIVITY REPORTS, MONDAY, AUGUST 9, 1976

1. THE FOLLOWING ARE THE DAILY ACTIVITY REPORTS FROM THE  
BUREAUS. EB AND PM DID NOT SUBMIT REPORTS.

EUR - JOHN A. ARMITAGE, ACTING

ROMANIAN MFN/EMIGRATION: RABBI M. SCHINDLER, HEAD OF  
THE CONFERENCE OF PRESIDENTS OF MAJOR JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS,  
CAME BY PRIOR TO HIS VISIT TO BUCHAREST BEGINNING AUGUST 13.  
HE WILL BE THE LEADING WITNESS BEFORE THE CONGRESSIONAL  
HEARINGS ON THE EXTENSION OF MFN AND PLANS TO IMPRESS ON THE  
ROMANIANS THE NEED FOR INDICATIONS OF A CONTINUOUS FLOW OF  
JEWISH EMIGRATION TO ISRAEL. CURRENT DATA ON JEWISH EMI-  
GRATION ARE REASONABLY GOOD AND SCHINDLER INDICATED THAT  
IF THAT CONTINUED HE WOULD BE PREPARED TO BE A HELPFUL WIT-  
NESS. I ALSO SPOKE TO ROMANIAN AMBASSADOR NICOLAE TODAY  
URGING CONTINUED ROMANIAN ATTENTION TO THE JEWISH EMIGRATION  
PROBLEM AND ALSO FOR THE NEED FOR ROMANIAN ACTION ON THE  
HANDFUL OF MARRIAGE CASES IN WHICH THERE IS PARTICULAR  
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CONGRESSSIONAL INTEREST.

DIVIDED FAMILIES IN POLAND: AT LUNCH TODAY I DISCUSSED  
AT SOME LENGTH WITH POLISH AMBASSADOR TRAMPCZYNSKI THE UN-

SATISFACTORY STATE OF THE DIVIDED FAMILIES PROBLEM. HE IMMEDIATELY UNDERSTOOD THAT THE CONGRESSIONAL CSCE HEARINGS COULD PLACE POLAND IN AN EMBARRASSING POSITION AND IS CONSIDERING A SPECIAL TRIP TO WARSAW TO DRAMATIZE FOR THE POLISH LEADERSHIP THE NEED FOR URGENT DECISIONS ON THIS ISSUE.

AEGEAN: BRUCE LAINGEN BRIEFED JACK BRADY AND SEVERAL OTHER STAFFERS FROM THE HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE ON THE SITUATION IN THE AEGEAN. LAINGEN EMPHASIZED OUR GENERAL POSTURE OF COUNSELING RESTRAINT WITHOUT TAKING SIDES ON THE LEGAL ISSUES INVOLVED. WE PLAN TO DO THE SAME ON THE SENATE SIDE TOMORROW.

IO - BAKER (ACTING)

GREECE AND THE SECURITY COUNCIL - THE GREEK PERMREP IN NEW YORK MADE THE ROUNDS OF SECURITY COUNCIL MEMBERS TODAY TO EXPRESS GREECE'S CONCERN WITH THE ACTIVITIES OF THE "SISMIK." HIS MESSAGE WAS THAT SECURITY COUNCIL INVOLVEMENT MAY BE NECESSARY TO DEAL WITH A POTENTIAL THREAT TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY. LATE TODAY, WE LEARNED THAT THE GREEK MISSION IN NEW YORK IS EXPECTING A FLASH MESSAGE INSTRUCTING IT TO CONVENE THE COUNCIL.

ACTION MESSAGES ON CRITICAL ISSUES: NONE

- MONROE LEIGH

-- I ATTENDED ON SATURDAY AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION MEETING IN ATLANTA. WE HOPE ASSOCIATION WILL ENDORSE DEPARTMENT'S PENDING BILL TO CODIFY THE RESTRICTIVE THEORY OF SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY, WHICH MAKES FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS SUBJECT TO JURISDICTION OF U.S. COURTS WHEN SUCH GOVERNMENTS ACT IN A COMMERCIAL OR NON-GOVERNMENTAL CAPACITY.

-- I ATTENDED LOS SESSIONS IN NEW YORK TO CHECK ON STATUS  
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OF COMPULSORY DISPUTES SETTLEMENT NEGOTIATIONS.

-- ALDRICH REVIEWED AND SUGGESTED REVISIONS IN A DRAFT SCOPE PAPER ON THE PRESENT SESSION OF THE LAW OF THE SEA NEGOTIATIONS.

-- SCHWEBE& TOOK PART IN A MEETING OF THE TASK FORCE ON ILLICIT PAYMENTS. THE TASK FORCE DECIDED TO CONSIDER CONTENT OF THE PROPOSED TREATY, AS WELL AS CURRENT ADMINISTRATIVE PRACTICES UNDER APPLICABLE U.S. LAW AND REGULATIONS RESPECTING ILLICIT PAYMENTS.

AF - WILLIAM E. SCHAUFLE, JR.

HAMILTON HEARINGS - MR. ROBERT L. KEUCH OF THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT AND I APPEARED BEFORE CONGRESSMAN HAMILTON'S SPECIAL SUBCOMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATIONS TODAY TO TESTIFY ON MERCENARIES IN ANGOLA AND SOUTHERN RHODESIA. THE HEARING WAS CALLED AT THE BEHEST OF CONGRESSMAN BONKER. THERE WERE NO SURPRISES IN RESPECT TO THE LINE OF QUESTIONING. JUSTICE TOOK MOST OF THE HEAT WITH THE CONGRESSMEN EXPRESSING PARTICULAR CONCERN ABOUT THE PASSAGE OF TIME AS JUSTICE CONTINUED ITS INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED RECRUITING WITHOUT ANY INDICTMENTS WHILE SUCH ALLEGED RECRUITING CONTINUED. THE JUSTICE WITNESS REPEATED THE JUSTICE POSITION THAT HE COULD NOT COMMENT ON INVESTIGATIONS UNDERWAY BUT FOUND HIS POSITION MADE SOMEWHAT DIFFICULT WHEN HE REPLIED IN THE NEGATIVE TO A QUESTION ABOUT THE POSSIBLE NEED FOR NEW OR EXPANDED ANTI-MERCENARY LEGISLATION.

NGUZU - I MET WITH ZAIRIAN COMMISSIONER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS THIS AFTERNOON FOR 75 MINUTES. IN ADDITION TO DISCUSSING ZAIRIAN PLANS FOR THE NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE HE ALSO MENTIONED THE OTHER SUBJECTS HE PLANS TO RAISE WITH YOU: SOUTHERN AFRICA, ANGOLA, CENTRAL AFRICA (CONGO, BURUNDI, RWANDA ETC.) AND US SUPPORT FOR ZAIRE WITH THE IBRD. HE WILL BE SEEING MCNAMARA TOMORROW EVENING.

BOTHA - I SAW BOTHA IN THE AFTERNOON BUT DISCUSSED OUR SECRET

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LONDON TALKS ONLY IN THE MOST GENERAL TERMS. I TOLD HIM WE WOULD BE BACK IN TOUCH WITH HIM LATER IN THE WEEK.

TOMORROW: I WILL BE HOSTING NGUZA FOR LUNCH AND SEEING THE LESOTHO AMBASSADOR, A BOTSWANAN MINISTER AND A REPRESENTATIVE OF EXXON.

ACTION ON CRITICAL ISSUES - NONE.

H: JENKINS, ACTING (8/9/76)

1. ANTI-BOYCOTT LEGISLATION: SAUDI ARABIA. IN THE FACE OF THE FACT THAT SENATOR TOWER APPARENTLY HAS DECIDED TO RELEASE HIS HOLD ON THE SENATE VERSION OF THE EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT, INCLUDING THE ANTI-SAUDI STEVENSON AMENDMENT, THE POSITION OF THE HOUSE ON THIS LEGISLATION HAS BECOME CRITICAL. I CALLED ON DOC MORGAN THIS AFTERNOON TO REMIND HIM OF OUR SERIOUS CONCERN. MORGAN RECALLED HIS CONVERSATION WITH ROY ATHERTON AND ME A MONTH AGO AND PROMISED THAT HE WOULD CONTINUE TO DELAY FINAL COMMITTEE ACTION. HE SAID THERE ARE TWO OR THREE MORE HEARINGS HE CAN SCHEDULE, "AND BY

THEN WE SHOULD BE OUT OF TIME". HE FULLY APPRECIATES THE GRATUITOUS NATURE OF THE STEVENSON AMENDMENT AND ITS HOUSE COUNTERPART (SPONSORED BY ED KOCH) AND RECOGNIZES THE NEGATIVE IMPACT IT WOULD HAVE ON OUR RELATIONS WITH SAUDI ARABIA.

2. GULF AIR ET AL, BRIBERY AND COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT. SENATOR CHURCH'S MULTINATIONAL CORPORATION SUBCOMMITTEE INTERROGATED LEONARD DWOR, REGIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ATTACHE, ROME, ON GULF AIR AND OTHER AIRCRAFT PURCHASES IN MIDDLE EASTERN COUNTRIES. THE SESSION WAS CLOSED AND SURPRISINGLY FRIENDLY. CHURCH CONCLUDED ON HIS OWN THAT BOEING HAS BEEN THE MOST SUCCESSFUL AMERICAN VENDOR IN THE MIDDLE EAST BECAUSE IT HAS BEEN MORE EFFECTIVE THAN OTHER AMERICAN FIRMS IN MAKING PAYOFFS TO THE RIGHT PEOPLE. WHEN ASKED FOR COMMENTS ON SENATOR CHURCH'S CONSIDERING LEGISLATION AGAINST BRIBES, DWOR RESPONDED THAT HE WOULD PREFER TO SEE THIS QUESTION DEALT WITH THROUGH INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATIONS AMONG SUPPLIERS SO AS NOT TO PUT  
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US CORPORATIONS AT A COMPETITIVE DISADVANTAGE. CHURCH SAID HE UNDERSTOOD AND APPRECIATED THIS POINT, BUT STILL HOPED TO BE ABLE TO DEVELOP LEGISLATION TO DISCOURAGE CORRUPT PRACTICES.

3. MERCENARIES. BILL SCHAUFLE TESTIFIED TODAY BEFORE THE HAMILTON SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE QUESTION OF AMERICAN MERCENARIES. HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY DEPUTY ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL KEUCH. THE HEARING WAS WELL COVERED BY THE PRESS AND REP. DON BONKER, WHO INITIATED THE HEARING, PLAYED STRONGLY TO THIS AUDIENCE, POINTING TO CURRENT RECRUITMENT ADS IN SUCH MAGAZINES AS SOLDIER OF FORTUNE. OUR TESTIMONY EMPHASIZED THAT THERE WAS NO U.S. GOVERNMENT INVOLVEMENT WITH THE MERCENARIES AND DETAILED THE EXTENSIVE EFFORTS WE MADE TO DISCOURAGE THEM. AT THE SAME TIME, KEUCH, BEING UNABLE TO DISCUSS ONGOING

INVESTIGATIONS OR PROSPECTIVE ACTION BY THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT, LEFT THE IMPRESSION THAT THE ADMINISTRATION WAS ALMOST POWERLESS TO HALT RECRUITMENT OF AMERICAN MERCENARIES.

4. COFFEE, WHEAT AND TIN AGREEMENTS. THE SFRC WILL CONSIDER THE COFFEE, WHEAT AND TIN AGREEMENTS TOMORROW MORNING. DESPITE STRONG LOBBYING AGAINST THE TIN AGREEMENT BY THE STEEL INDUSTRY, WE BELIEVE ALL THREE AGREEMENTS WILL BE REPORTED OUT FAVORABLY. WE HAVE SUPPLIED COMMITTEE MEMBERS WITH POINT-BY-POINT REBUTTALS TO STEEL INDUSTRY ACCUSATIONS.

5. OPEC EXCLUSION FROM GSP--TRADE ACT. WITH A SUDDENLY

DEPLETED SENATE CALENDAR FOLLOWING ADOPTION OF THE TRADE REFORM BILL LAST FRIDAY, THE BENTSEN AMENDMENT MAY NOW COME UP ON THE SENATE FLOOR THIS WEEK. (IT WOULD REMOVE THE GSP EXCLUSION FROM NON-ENBARGOING OPEC COUNTRIES.) WE HAVE SUPPLIED TALKING POINTS TO BENTSEN'S OFFICE AND EXPECT THE BILL WILL PASS THE SENATE WITH LITTLE DIFFICULTY.

6. ON TAP: BILL MAILLIARD WILL TESTIFY BEFORE THE FRASER SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE INTER-AMERICAN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION.

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1. DAY CALLED IN THE ALGERIAN AND TUNISIAN CHARGES TO PRESENT THE U.S. POSITION ON THE PUERTO RICAN AND KOREAN ISSUES IN ADVANCE OF THE FORTHCOMING NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE AT COLOMBO. IN BOTH CASES THE SAME APPROACH HAD ALREADY BEEN MADE BY OUR AMBASSADORS TO THE RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS.

ACTION MESSAGES ON CRITICAL ISSUES:

NONE.

EA - ROBERT H. MILLER, ACTING

ACTION MESSAGES ON CRITICAL ISSUES. APPROVED EMBASSY SINGAPORE PROPOSAL TO SEND NOTE TO PM LEE AUGUST 10 ADVISING HIM THAT OCCASIONAL P-3 OVERFLIGHTS ENROUTE TO AND FROM DIEGO GARCIA WILL BEGIN SHORTLY AND THAT INTERMITTENT SUPPLY FLIGHTS WILL BEGIN TWO OR THREE WEEKS LATER.

ARA - SHLAUDEMAN

HUMAN RIGHTS-ARGENTINA--I LUNCHEDED ALONE WITH ARGENTINE AMBASSADOR MUSICH. HE IS DEEPLY CONCERNED, AS HE SHOULD BE, WITH THE EFFECT THE ATROCITY STORIES COMING OUT OF BUENOS AIRES ARE HAVING ON HIS COUNTRY'S IMAGE HERE. I TOLD HIM NO ONE COULD REASONABLY DISPUTE THE NECESSITY FOR VIGOROUS ACTION AGAINST THE TERRORISTS. THE PROBLEM COMES WHEN THE WAR IS EXTENDED TO REFUGEES AND OTHERS NOT INVOLVED. MUSICH AGREED, NOTED HIS CONFIDENCE IN PRESIDENT VIDELA'S GOOD INTENTIONS, BUT INDICATED DOUBT THAT THE HARD-LINERS IN THE MILITARY AND SECURITY FORCES ARE CONTROLLABLE. MUSICH ALSO AGREED TO HOLD OFF FOR A COUPLE OF WEEKS PENDING IDB LOAN APPLICATION UNTIL WE CAN SORT OUT WHAT MIGHT BE A DIFFICULT HARKIN AMENDMENT PROBLEM.

PANAMA CANAL -- A STATEMENT BY SENATOR HELMS INDICATED THE CANAL ISSUE MIGHT PRODUCE A FLOOR FIGHT IN THE REPUBLICAN

CONVENTION. WE DO NOT KNOW WHAT WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE  
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DELEGATES BY WAY OF A PLATFORM PLANK, BUT HELMS SAID THAT  
ANYTHING LESS THAN "DON'T GIVE IT AWAY" SHOULD BE "TAKEN  
TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE".

ACTION MESSAGES ON CRITICAL ISSUES

NONE SENT TODAY.

ROBINSON

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